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Tight fitting, unventilated hats and working with the head close to a gas-light are said to be two of the main causes of baldness.

## Fresh Eggs and Butter

Fruits

Bananas

Plums

Cantelope

Strawberries

Tomatoes

New Potatoes

Bay Lake Berries

## BANE'S Busy Corner

## What Crowds They Have in This Store

This is the remark a lady made who visited our store yesterday afternoon. She was a stranger and unfamiliar with the popularity of our store. The crowds were buying of our July Clearance Sale Bargains of which the following items are a small part. We are offering a large number of others equally as good.

LONG SILK COATS—Long, black silk coats—with cape-collar braided or with heavy braid—these were excellent \$12.50 garments. They go on sale at the very low price of each.....\$9.98

LONG SILK COATS—Made of a very good quality of silk—Made very full—Very neatly trimmed with braid—lined with satin to about the waist—\$16.50 has been our price—this now at.....\$13.50

RUBBERIZED SILK COATS—Made of the best of fabrics—one blue, one tan and two black—sizes 36 and 38—\$22.50 and \$25.00 garments—if you want a choice bargain get one of these coats at.....\$17.50

RUBBERIZED SATIN COATS—Brown in shade—36 in size—this was an excellent number at \$12.50—We place this one in the lot that goes on sale and make the price a very low one.....\$9.98

"MICHAEL'S"

## THOUSANDS CHEER PRINCE OF WALES

### Welcome of Crowds in City of Quebec Is Cordial.

Quebec, July 23.—The Prince of Wales landed from the British battleship Indomitable amid the deafening roar of guns from the international fleet of British, French and American warships and the tumultuous demonstrations of 50,000 persons massed upon the wharves and the terraced heights of the city. It was a spectacle of truly royal splendor, for the latest type of British Dreadnaught, with the royal standard flying, came to anchor among the double column of foreign warships and the prince was welcomed ashore by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, Premier Laurier and the assembled dignitaries, flanked by thousands of soldiers and a multitude of people.

When the Prince of Wales' fleet emerged from the mist far down the river, the guns of the warships began to thunder, the British, French and American ships firing their royal salutes together, while every ship hoisted the royal standard and broke out a mass of color from stem to stern. The Indomitable advanced majestically, with sailors and marines ranged alongside the gun deck. As she swung alongside the New Hampshire the colossal magnitude and power of the British ship stood out in bold relief against the American battleship, which looked like a delicate white yacht beside the truly monstrous engine of destruction. Back of her came the Minotaur, another naval colossus.

The battleships again roared a salute as the prince disembarked from his ship and came ashore. He wore the uniform of an admiral.

Premier Laurier delivered to the prince an address of welcome and the prince responded in happy vein. The ceremonies concluded, the prince was driven in an open carriage through the streets lined with soldiers and packed with people to the citadel, where the royal quarters are established during his week's stay.

#### BOUND FOR OYSTER BAY.

Judge Taft Will Confer With President Roosevelt.

Hot Springs, Va., July 23.—Judge William H. Taft has left here for Oyster Bay to confer with President Roosevelt concerning his Cincinnati speech accepting the presidential nomination.

Representative H. Parsons of New York arrived here and was in conference with Judge Taft. Frank B. Kellogg was present and the work in hand was the revision of the Cincinnati speech. During this conference the news of the reversal of Judge Landis' decision in the Standard Oil rebate case was received, but aside from evincing a desire to get the details of the decision no comment was indulged in by Mr. Taft or his conferees.

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Salt Lake City, July 23.—The Gans-Nelson fight, scheduled for Labor day at Ely, Nev., has been called off by the promoter, "Tex" Rickard, who says that he is unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the railroads for rates from Utah and California points.

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New York, July 23.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list of unsolved cases that are now baffling the police of New York and vicinity. The body of a pretty young woman was found in a tool shed in Irving park, Williamsburg. She was shot through the breast and had been killed almost instantly. Although a policeman heard the shot and ran to the scene he was too late to catch sight of the murderer. The identity of the victim is unknown. That she was either lured to the tool house or went there to keep a clandestine engagement with a man seems certain. She was trimly dressed, but wore no hat and carried a dainty parasol.

#### Rumor of War.

Panama, July 23.—A prominent foreign consul here who lived for many years in Central America informed the Associated Press that he had received a cablegram that war had been declared or would be declared at any moment, between Nicaragua and Honduras against Guatemala and Salvador.

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Headquarters for Minneapolis papers at Millspaugh's in the Bane block, 7th St. S.

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Shoulder and shoulder, Walker Rector and the Canadian star, Kerr, ran down the straight, with Cartmell the Pennsylvania sprinter, close behind.

At the half way mark, Walker forged slightly ahead, but at the tape less than a yard separated the first three men, with the Canadian only inches behind the Virginian, in third place.

The American team did remarkably well at the stadium, but success had elated them to the point where they were satisfied with nothing less than everything in sight. A world's record by C. J. Bacon of the Irish-American Athletic association in the 400-meter hurdling, which he won in 55 seconds; an Olympic record of 24 feet 6 1/2 inches by F. C. Irons of the Chicago Athletic association in the running broad jump; and the victory of G. S. Dole of Yale in the featherweight wrestling, out of seven finals should be a satisfactory day's performance.

Great Britain, as usual, came second among the countries, with S. V. Bacon winning the middleweight wrestling and the English team defeating the Belgians in the water polo.

The African colonial flag was raised to the masthead to signalize Walker's great sprint, and Finland, whose representative, Saarela, conquered all comers in the Graeco-Roman wrestling bouts, having no flag, brought forth the standard bearing the word "Finland," which the Finns carried in the opening parade, and it was elevated

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Walker is a Britisher and the English public is not partial to ward American successes.

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The American contingent had feared that Kerr, the Canadian, would rob them of the 100-meter race, but had not considered Walker dangerous.

No one accepted the national misfortune more gracefully than Rector.

When spoken to regarding Walker's victory, the Virginian said:

"Walker is a faster runner than I, and that is all there is to say."

The Olympic games are developing into a huge success. While the meeting started discouragingly, with the weather and other conditions strongly against it, London is fast becoming athletic mad, people everywhere talk of nothing but the Olympian runners and jumpers, and the women seem as much interested as the men. Great crowds gather around the ticket offices to secure the best seats for the final days and big attendance is certain from this on.

It would be hard to imagine a finer spectacle than the stadium presented.

From athletic, social and spectacular standpoints, it equalled the expectations of the promoters.

Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family were present and congratulated the African runner on his victory.

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The track was blocked for several hours and the forenoon train from the east was over two hours late today because of the wreck.

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No. 14 and Double Header Freight  
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